WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1905.

NOTES OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

volver practice in the army, navy, marine corps and the national guard, on the one hand, and among civilians by Congress to the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, the entire country has been notified that during the country has been intrusted to the District of Columbia in the Mosher match includes: Major Alfred P. Robbins, Capt. William W. Cookson, lieut. F. H. Heidenrole Lieut. try has been notified that during next week a series of rifle and revolver matches will e held by the National Guard of the District of Columbia, open to the naval and military establishments, while the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club will simul-taneously conduct similar matches, open to the military and to civilians. The National organized and affiliated with he National Rifle Association, which co-operates with the national board in encouraging the civilians, and practice with the weapons

Guard will be shot on the National Guard range, October 18, 19 and 20. Some are open to teams from the army and navy, marine corps and national guard of all the states, while in other cases the entries are confined to the national guards of New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, teams from all of which are expected to be in attendance. There will be matches at 200, 300, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, with cups and medals of gold and bronze as the prizes. Two of the most ineresting competitions will be the Brett evolver match and the novice revolver match. The former is open to officers and erlisted men only, and the latter to those who have never won a prize in any revolver competition. The revolvers to be used are estricted to the Colt and Smith & Wesson, 38 caliber, of the model established by the ordnance bureau of the War Department. An additional prize is offered for the high-est score made with the Colt army revolver. Senatorial trophy match the prize silver cup presented by twenty-one United States senators, together with a gold This is confined to officers and men District National Guard and the

the champion rifleman of the Other Matches Next Week.

The matches of the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club will be held the afternoons from October 16 to 21, inclusive. The metches will be shot under the rules of the National Rifle Association and the national board for the promotion of rifle practice. Among them is a civilian match at 100 from which members of military organizations and military rifles are barred.

Any civilian and any sporting rifle is ad-The rifle matches will be shot at distances of from twenty-five to 200 yards, the shorter distances being shot with 22

civilians desiring to compete. also be a number of revolver matches, some of them military and some not. This cludes an all-comers' military revolver volver match, a pocket revolver match and

The executive committee of the ciub is composed of a number of officers of the National Guard, who are expert shots, and Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, who is greatly interested in having the police learn to

One of the advantages which are expected to accrue to the government from the establishment of ranges throughout the country as proposed by the national board is that opportunities will be afforded for the police to practice with revolvers and rifles.

Prizes for the Shoot.

The last day for voluntary practice previous to the National Guard matches will be tomorrow. It will require all of Tuesday to place new targets in position.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors who desire to witness the matches. Seats will be provided for ladies in tents and under tent flies, Lieut. John Doyle Carmody and Mr. Horace K. Fulton have each donated a prize: one a gold ring with emerald settings and the other a pair of diamond sleeve buttons. These are to go to the contestants making the two highest aggregate scores in The Evening Star, the R. Harris & Co. trophy, the Senatorial trophy (200 and 600-yard stages) and the Gerstenberg trophy matches. For the purpose of encouraging the less expert shots of the guard no one who has ever served as principal or alternate on the brigade rifle team will be considered in this

Lieut. Milton P. Brittain has donated a trophy to be awarded in the company team match to the company making the highest score. Company teams on which brigade team members or alternates shoot will not be considered in the competition for the

Capt. Wm. W. Cookson, inspector of rifle practice, 1st Regiment, has donated a trophy to be awarded to the company of that regiment which enters the most contestants in the match for the merchants' prizes. The medals presented by the National Rifle Association to affiliated organizations

will be shot for during the meeting. It has been decided that the score made at the 200, 300 and 500-yard distances of The Star match shall count for these medals. The organizations holding the medals are the 1st and 2d Regiments and the 1st Division, Naval Battalion

match have been made by the following: The Berry & Whitmore Co., John B. Espey, arker, Bridgett & Co., W. H. Hocke, T. E. Ogram, House & Herrmann, M. A. Tappan, James E. Gessford, Wm. T. Walker & Sons, Ed. G. Hines, D. J. Kaufman, J. Shappirio, J. Baumgarten & Son, E. Morrison Pa-per Company, Browning & Middleton, the Semmes-Kelly Company, the Family Shoe Store, the Hub Furniture Company. Henry Franc, Mayer & Co., Chas, Kaufman West & Co., G. G. Cornwell & Son. G. H. Becker, A. G. Spalding & Bro., Henry Evans, F. H. Kramer and Chas. G. Stott

Ordnance and Statistics.

Capt. J. S. Tomlinson has een appointed statistical officer and Meut. Marshall Magruder assistant statistical officer. The duty of the statistical officer will be to collect the scores from the scoreboard and tabulate them for official use, posting the result of the matches for the information of

ordnance officer. He will issue all ammunition, punching entry tickets in individual entries as evidence that the contestant has been supplied. None will be issued on a punched ticket. Ammunition for team competition will be issued to the team cap-

The revolver matches and the open match at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards will be in progress each day, five rounds to be issued on each entry for the rifle, ten in the brett and novice revolver matches and five rounds

In the Peters revolve rmatch.

The other events and the number of rounds to be issued are as .v.lows:
Wednesday—Company team, 60 rounds;
battalion team, 72 rounds; regimental team,
144 rounds; beginners and Washington
matches, 14 rounds each.
Thursday—Mosher match, 144 rounds;

post skirmish match, 120 rounds; Harries long-range match, 17 rounds. Friday-R. Harris trophy, 21 rounds; Sen-atorial trophy, 18 and 18 additional to the

lating interest in military rifle and re- lery cartridges; second prize, 150 38-caliber gallery cartridges; third prize, 100 38-caliber gallery cartridges.

The team selected to represent the Na tional Guard of the District of Columbia in ieut. F. H. Heidenreich, Lieut. Ralph Alderman, Sergt. Charles E. roome and Private Maurice Appleby, with Lieut. Col. L. H. Reichelderfer and Major Glendie B. Young as alternates.

Order of Events.

The matches will be shot in the following order, Wednesday, 9 o'clock a.m.: 1st. Merchants' Match, using all targets at 200 targets at 200 yards. 3d. Beginners' Match, 200-yard stage; targets to be designated at the time. 4th. Washington Match, 200-yard stage; targets to be designated at the time. 5th. Battalion Match at 300 yards; to be shot while Beginners' and Washington matches are being shot at 200 yards; teams to be formed as soon as members who shoot in Merchants' Match are through. 6th. 300-yard-stage Regimental Match, at conclusion of Battalion Match. 7th. 600-yard-stage Regimental Match; targets not in use at this distance to be assigned to the Washington Match. 8th. Brett, Novice and Peters Revolver matches, open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

When targets are not in use five-shot

strings may be fired at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.: 1st. Mosher Team Match, 200-yard slow fire, 200-yard rapid fire, 600-yard slow fire. 2d. The Post Team Skirmish Match: one skirmish run of 20 shots per man, between 600 and 200 yards. 3d. The Harries Long-range Match, at 1,000 yards. 4th. Revolver matches, open from 12 to 1 o'clock. 5th. When targets at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards are not in use five-shot strings may be fired over them for elevations.

targets 1 and 2, the R. Harris & Co. Trophy; at 200 yards, targets 3 and 4, the Senatorial Trophy; at 200 yards, targets 5 and 6. The Evening Star; at 200 yards, targets 7 and 8, Distinguished Marksmen. 2d. 300 yards; targets to be divided be-tween the R. Harris & Co. and The Evening Star matches; contestants entered in these matches may be required to fire the 300-yard stage while waiting turn to shoot at 200 yards, for the purpose of saving time. 3d. 500 yards; The Evening Star; targets to be open as soon as 200-yard targets to be open as soon as 200-yard targets. stages are completed. 4th. 600 yards; two targets will be assigned each of the following matches, and in order: The R. Harris & Co., Senatorial Trophy, The Evening Star and Gerstenberg Trophy; Distinguished 5th. 800 yards; the Gerstenberg Trophy will use all targets; to be followed by the Sen-atorial Trophy on targets A, B and C, and Distinguished Marksmen on target D. 6th. 1,000 yards; targets A, B and C for Senatorial Trophy, and target D for Distin-guished Marksmen.

Revolver matches open from 12 to 1 o'clock. Scores of five shets may be fired at 600, 800 and 1,000 yards when targets

are not in use. The duties of range officers will be to see that rules governing the matches are en-forced. In team matches a range officer will be assigned to supervise the record on each scoreboard and will see that the names of the team members are placed thereon. He will require the scorers to announce, distinctly, the value of each shot, preceded by the name of the shooter, and observe that the score is properly recorded, shot for shot. This rule will also govern squad competitions. The value of a shot must not be changed after recorded, except by the range officer or by direction of the executive officer. A range officer may stop any contestant from firing if from any cause his shooting is erratic or liable to prove dangerous. In all squadded competi-tions the contestants will be required to shoot on the targets to which they are as-signed, unless reassigned for the purpose of expediting the match. Such reassignment may be made by the executive officer or

his assistant. Range officers will certify and check scores at the several ranges, and at the conclusion of any match certify the scorecard, retaining that portion on which the shot-by-shot record appears. This will be turned over to the statistical officer, the contestant retaining the other portion. Scores made in the matches may be used for qualification. Range officers are authorized to cancel the score of any contestant found using other ammunition than that issued to him for the matches. Should any such be found the offender will be reported to the executive officer, who will debar him from further participation in the matches. The executive officer will decide all ques-tions arising relative to the conduct of the

Other Competitors.

It is expected that the team from the 13th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, will camp at the range during the matches. In addition to this team, which will be entered in the Mosher and Washington Post matches, the cavalry detachment will furnish scorers and markers for the shoot. The United States Marine Corps has signified its intention of entering a team in the Mosher and Post matches. The 1st Bri-

gade of Maryland will also be represented. In thanking the donors of prizes for their contributions Maj. Bell said:
"This meeting means more than the mere

shooting for prizes. It exemplifies the most important part of the education of the citizen soldier in his preparation for eventuali-

Col. Chas. H. Ourand, 1st Regiment, has promulgated the conditions governing the contest for the \$25 prize offered by Capt. Robert Cook, quartermaster, 1st Regiment, for the promotion of rifle practice. The prize will be awarded to the company qualifying the greatest percentage of its total strength as marksmen. The rating is to be determined by dividing the number of marksmen by the average aggregate strength of the company for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October. No company will be eligible whose average aggregate strength during the practice season is less than 43. Both the Schafer prize and the Cook prize are not to be awarded to the same company.

Instructor Pettit's Plans.

Lient. Col. James S. Pettit, 8th Infantry, U. S. A., detailed as instructor of the local brigade, has submitted to headquarters programs for the instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers during the coming winter. Lieut. Col. Pettit requests that at least one commissioned officer from each company, preferably the captain, be present at the sessions of the non-commissioned officers' schools. The program for the officers' course fol-

lows: First lesson-Infantry drill regulations to paragraph 147. Second lesson—Same, from paragraph 147 to 242. Third Same, from paragraph 147 to 242. Third lesson—Same, from paragraph 242 to 348. Fourth lesson—Same, from page 147 to page 205, inclusive. Fifth lesson—Manual of guard duty. Sixth lesson—Outposts and patrols. Seventh lesson—Advanced and rear guards. Eighth lesson—Sanitation and first aid to the wounded. Ninth lesson—Articles of war and military law.

For lessons six and seven, Wagner's atechism or Security and Information, the infantry drill regulations and the field service regulations of 1905 may be used as text books; for lesson eight, the field service regulations and medical corps manuals, and for lesson nine, the manual for

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graph 161 to 242. Fourth lesson-Same, from paragraph 242 to 348. Fifth lesson-Paragraphs 437 to 476, 400 to 523 and 538 to 602. Sixth lesson—Manual of guard duty to paragraph 229. Seventh lesson-Same, from paragraph 229 to end. Eighth lesson-Firing regulations for small arms, chapters 1, 2 and 3 of part 3. Ninth lesson-Sanitation and first aid to the

## Examination of Candidates.

A new method of procedure for the brigade poard of examination has been adopted. Hereafter the examination of candidates who appear before the board will be in writing. Examinations will be conducted each Wednesday evening, with one member of the board present. The members will take charge in turn on successive Wednesday evenings, and the entire board will meet the third Monday evening of each month to act on the papers marked to that time.

Each candidate will be given five questions to answer, in writing, in each branch. He will specify the branch and the number of the question in advance of writing the Each branch or "school" shall be confined to one sheet of paper. The name, rank, company, regiment and the position for which he is being examined shall be written by the candidate at the top of each sheet of paper he uses. As soon as a candidate has finished a sheet he shall immediately turn it in to the officer

in charge.

The officer in charge shall select the questions to be answered by the candidates over whose examination he has direct supervision. After assembling the papers of each candidate the officer in charge shall forward all to the recorder of the brigade board of examination. The recorder will then allot the papers to the several members of the board for marking. Each branch or "school" will be marked on a basis of 100 qualified to fill the offices to which they have been elected. Without such certificates the candidates shall not be allowed to take Entitled to All Benefits. The War Department has decided that the

marking officers,
Members of the board will be assigned by

Silence on the part of the candidates must

The officers in charge of examinations must secure from the candidates certificates

showing that the latter have been examined by the surgeon and found to be physically

organized militia of the District of Columbia is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active service in the field, so as to entitle it to all the benefits of section 14 of the militia law of 1903.

MONG -THE CLUBS

October 10 at its parlors, 522 6th street. The interest felt in the reopening was attested by a fine audience. The program was prepared by its president, Capt. F. V. morous address of welcome to members and twelve high men; Evening Star match, 28 tourts-markial.

The Peters revolver match will be an are revolver event. Five shots will be fired on the standard American target at five on the standard American target at twelve high men; Evening Star match, 28 tourts-markial.

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aminations the figures as written by the Merry Miller," and "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," with piano accompaniment. Mrs. R. L. Townshend gave a vocal solo, "I Love You," and Mrs. C. L. Macauley sarg a Scotch air of most pleasing quality. Mrs. roster to mark papers and conduct practical examinations of candidates. be maintained during the progress of the written examinations, and the officers in charge will not give any assistance so far as the answering of questions is concerned. Clara O. Bland read an exquisite original poem entitled "An Indian Legend." "Some People I Have Known," an original humorous paper, which appealed to the risibilities of the audience throughout its reading, was given by the recording secretary, Mrs. Mira M. Metcalf.

Mrs. Mero L. Tanner gave most interesting glimpses of her summer vacation across the continent, especially at Denver, where her distinguished husband, "Corporal" Tanner, was made commander of the G.

Mr. Pitt Pulsifer, chief clerk to Senate naval committee, related several stories from his repertoire, with which number the program closed, and the club adjourned for two weeks amid many congartulations over the successful opening of the Short Story Club.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society held its initial meeting for the year at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. T. Betts, 406 H street northeast, Monday evening, with a very full attendance of members. The year book was received and highly commended, Mr. John Bryson gave the paper of the evening, "The Madison Papers," which received favorable commendation in remarks by Rev. Dr. T. C. Easton, Major Lawrence, Dr. McKee and George N. Brown. Miss Estel Gulick gave a vocai solo which received an encore, and Mr. Muller gave several selections on the zither, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. The Capitol Hill Literary Society held its

The Washington branch of the Theosophical Society held its regular meeting at the headquarters, 222 A street southeast, on Sunday evening last, and took up the study of "Esetoric Christanity," the topic of the evening being "The Historical Christ."

Plane." This class is designed for those desiring to acquaint themselves with the fundamental teachings of Theosophy.

Thursday the training class, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. S. Shipley, opened the work for the season with the subject Friday evening the class in "The Study

of Consciousness" finished "The Monad at Work." The Optimist Club, which is stated to be

one of the oldest social clubs in the city, opened the season at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets, on Tuesday evening, October 3. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. good program was given, after which the company was served with refreshments, and a social time followed.

The Potomac Literary Club opened its season Tuesday evening at the Litchfield. Miss Mary C. Bennett, the new president, Miss Mary C. Bennett, the new president, presiding. Dr. D. S. Lamb, who has served the club for eleven years as presiding officer, read a paper entitled 'English as She is Wrote." A musical program was given, as follows: Miss Alice Brown, piano solo; Mrs. R. L. Townsend, soprano solo; Messrs. Joseph and Lorenzo Herbert, piano and mandolin numbers; Mrs. Calvin Neilson, soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Bula, and Miss Clara Jones, piano solo. Three ex-presidents of the club were present. Mr. Slias Boyce gave a short talk by request.

Wimodaughsis gave a housewarming and reception Thursday night at its new quarters, 1005 H street northwest. The receiving line consisted of the directors of the club, Emma M. Gillett, president; Ida M. Moyers, vice president; Catherine C. Farrar, recording secretary; Stelia M. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Hortense Keables, financial secretary; Ida M. Colford, treasurer; Margaret C. Lohr, M. Catherine Garst, Sarah T. Andrew and M. Francis Adams. The class and club rooms were artistically decorated with autumn flowers and foliage and were thronged throughout the receiving hours, from 8 to 10:30, with friends of the organization.

Washington in connection with her official duties as president general of the D. A. R., left Tuesday to attend the state conference of the organization at Reading, Pa.

#### No Thoroughfare to Science. From the New York Globe

Luther Burbank, the vegetable wizard of California, who, setting aside a well known verse of Scripture, has induced nature to reproduce according to his will instead of each species after its own kind, is announced as a convert of the new doctrine of eugenics. This doctrine—by the way, a very old one dressed in a new name -relates to the bettering of the human relates to the bettering of the human species by more careful breeding and child culture. Mr. Burbank speaks of children as "the most precious and pliable product of the ages," and says that what "the scientific breeder is called upon to do is to inaugurate a system of selective weeding." The spirit of old Lycurgus, if it keeps in touch with affairs, must invisibly applaud the vindication, in the name of modern science given to the principle of the "weeding" out methods which he introduced on the Spartan hillsides.

science given to the principle of the "weeding" out methods which he introduced on the Spartan hillsides.

But it may be doubted whether Mr. Burbank will be as successful in eugenics as in plant transformation. It may be true that better bodies may be secured for the remainder by removing the deficient. It may also be true that brain lobes can be developed as the cattle breeders have developed loins in short-horn cattle. But if there is to be weeding it will always be some one else's darling, not our own, which must feel the scythe of the aberuncator. Like Artemus Ward, who was willing that his wife's relatives should be sent to the war, we would confine the scheme to other people's children. For our own we propose to preserve with small regard to the effect on the species. Moreover, for such is one of the most abiding mysteries, the more they are crooked and lack, the more we cherish. Survival of the fittest may be the ruthless law of nature, but human nature seeks to repeal it; moved by an instinct which is in the very fibre of being, it seeks